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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

Office of Legislative Counsel

20 March 1978

Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director  
Permanent Select Committee on  
Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Tom:

In response to your 8 March telephonic request for the facts on the Shcharanskiy case, there has never been any CIA direct or indirect contact with Shcharanskiy, nor, as far as we can determine, with any of his relatives.

I am forwarding herewith a copy of [redacted] for you and Chairman Boland to read. Please return this intelligence report to me once you and the Chairman have had an opportunity to read it.

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Please let me know if this response does not satisfy your needs.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

Enclosure  
As Stated

*intelligence report  
returned to [redacted]  
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